

**Men and Women.**  
Swinsburne, the poet, according to the *London* correspondent of the *Irish Times*, is, comparing, under the instruction of Father Keefe, the Superior of the Brompton Oratory, for the reception into the Roman Catholic Church.  
There is a "Book of Helplesses" in circulation among the young men of London. The compiler has devoted much time and trouble to work, and has appended notes relating to the various good books and social positions of the various estates.  
A year or its equivalent in ready money is the lowest qualification for admittance to the work.  
Miss Morgan, of this city, Miss Burleigh, daughter of the former Minister to China, and Miss West, of New York, have been said to be the possessors of three of the charming fables as seen in Mr. Rosenthal's picture of "Ternary Alarmed"—a picture which is becoming a great success.

The Empress Eugenie is described as leading the quietest and most monotonous of lives at Chiselhurst. She prays, she drives, she embroiders, sometimes she plays whist in the evening; one day is almost exactly like another. Her food is simple, and she talks little at table but always looks pleasant and interested. She is still handsome, her beautiful golden hair shining royally above her plain black dress.

design, either a bit of wheat, a bee, or a daisy flower, while around the cuffs and down the front of the dress from throat to hem run interlaced clusters of lilies of the valley, with here and there a humming bird, in color and form as natural as life. A necklace made in the same manner is also worn. The painting is all ground work of black satin, and is delicate and deftly done.

General Meade died some years after the war, not much improved in worldly estate. Nothing has been done to erect a monument to him.

or otherwise give more than creditable mention in the operations of the war. He had a large family, respectably raised, and not the opportunity or capacity to make money in any mercantile or general adventure. When General Grant took charge of the Eastern armies he showed his usual consideration for the men under command of them, and, although he had his favorite Generals in the West, when called to go to the head of the Army of the Potomac, Grant never disturbed Meade, but gave him his full support, and confidence, and respect.

The other evening, as the proprietor of the most fashionable restaurant in Paris was serving the large crowd of guests, he noticed a waiter carrying to a gentleman who had just taken a seat at a table by the window, a headdress of cheese on a napkin. "How is it, Jean, that you serve a gentleman with dessert before having his soup?" "Oh!" replied the waiter, "I know the reason why; he only takes here to

"This gentleman takes his meals always at dairy, except when there is opera, and then comes here to take his dessert, because the family in which he wishes to marry, and who live a few doors from here, go often to the theatre, and the young lady looks through the window-glasses as she passes by. You know he wishes to make her believe that he dines here."

She is on it. Her glance fascinates you. Her brilliant eyes and superbly arched eyebrows give to her physiognomy a strange and a powerful charm. Her nose is slightly aquiline with open and quivering nostrils, denoting strength and will. Hair of golden blonde, wavy and silky, frames this fine ethereal head. Sarah is a coquette, but her coquetries are that true kind which becomes a woman well. At home, in public, or at the theatre she always shows herself in an original, charming and graceful manner.

is to say, in a personal—light. None but he could wear those toilets which render her irresistible. She will be coquetish and pensive in her last sleep; witness that pretty bouffant coiffe, the interior capitonée, with blue satin which may be seen in her bedroom. Elle n'a pas de plaira jusqu'à la fin! This charming artist is loving and good; always ready to render a service. During the siege of Paris we saw her create and direct the ambulance of the Odéon, where she took care of the wounded with a admirable zeal and sympathy. All who met her feel only love and friendship. Hence

enfaute gate; a quality or a defect; which becomes her wonderfully. Perhaps, however, there is a void in this existence of study a labor—perhaps a great grief. Always dressed in black or in white, Sarah seems to wear perpetual mourning. The existence of Sarah seems to be devoted to perpetual movement. Let us take Sunday as an example. At dawn, break Sarah rises, dresses and rushes to the atelier. She works with ardor. You talk to her, she does not listen. The hours pass. Her carriage is waiting. It is time to be off to the theatre, where "Zidre" is given en matinée. She forgets to breakfast, goes off, plays

down with fatigue, but happy and proud of the success obtained. Her friends surround her and remonstrate. She smiles, presses your hand, sits down, gets up, chats with everybody very rapidly: "J'ai faim! J'ai soif." "Voilà!... bonjour!... je suis bien content... grand amour, rappelle... vite quel chose, j'importe quel... un biscuit. merci!" She takes a cake served up on silver waiter, eats a little, and throws the rest to her dog, a superb grayhound, two black poodles, and a little white poodle.

**Unlimited Paper Money.**

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[Correspondence of the London Times.]

VIENNA, January 1.—All accounts coming from Constantinople are full of the confusion and panic caused by the the rapid and unprecedented fall of the calmes which occurred last week, and which drove up the gold lira of yesterday to 410 and even 420 piastres in the

The crisis seems to have been caused by the action and reaction upon each other of the projects of the Minister of Finance, Zafdi Pasha on the one hand and of the Galata Exchange and the money changers on the other hand. There has been a standing feud between the former, who, as the chief holder of the caim, endeavored by all the means at his disposal to keep up their value, and the latter, who, as chief possessors of the metallic currency, sympathized on the embarrassments of the Minister.

not be doubtful in a case where, on the one hand, the embarrassments of the Minister of Finance constantly increased, while, on the other hand, long practice had made the majority of men masters in the art of taking advantage of these embarrassments, and, in spite of all efforts to the contrary, the depreciation of the caimes continued. The hopes which arose with the reports of a loan of £25,000,000 guaranteed by England, a portion of which was to be devoted to the withdrawal of the caimes

realization of these hopes was more and more deferred, the downward course again began. All of a sudden a report got abroad of a scheme of the Minister of Finance for a forced conversion of the calamés, according to which on every 100 piastres 5 piastres were to be paid in gold and 15 piastres in deferred notes bearing no interest and repayable in 10 years, while 80 piastres were to be paid in bonds bearing 3 per cent interest and likewise repayable in 10 years. The effect of this report on the Exchange Galata and the excitement of the money-changers were such that it was thought advisable to publish a *communiqué* denying the truth of such a project, *nothing* *being* *contemplated* *by* *the* *Ministry*.

minister of finance, and, in fact, up to the present point again caused the agitation. But the temporary lull which ensued was soon followed by another and far more formidable storm which it transpired that the Minister of Finance had actually brought down upon the Communist Government. Although it became known at the time that the European members of the Commission had strongly attacked the project of forced conversion as a bankruptcy in disguise, the fear lest the Minister of Finance, despite this adverse opinion, should nevertheless attempt some such financial *coup d'état* caused a general panic which first seized on the

to the traders-people. In a few hours the calmes had gone down more than 25 per cent and there seemed no knowing how far the depreciation might go. Almost all transactions were stopped in the bazars, and the bakers threatened to close their shops rather than sell bread at the fixed price in paper money, which would have brought home the effects of the crisis to the bulk of the population, and might have led to serious consequences. In this critical situation the Minister of Finance had recourse to the palladium which had been repeatedly employed with success before. He had some 10,000 lira worth

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**PROBATE NOTICES.**

**To all Persons interested in either of the  
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**A**T a Court of Probate held at Portland within  
 and for the County of Cumberland on the First  
 Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord  
 eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the following  
 matters having been presented for the action there-  
 upon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED,  
 That notice thereof be given to all persons inter-

est, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine State Press and Eastern Argus, papers printed at Portland, Me., and to cause the said order to be read in Court to be held at said Portland on the first Tuesday of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

**SAMUEL C. CHICK**, late of Baldwin, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Jane M. Chick, the Executrix therein named.

**LYDIA PIERCE**, late of Brunswick, deceased. Account presented for allowance, by Wides P. Walker, Executor.

**WILLARD G. FRANK**, minor child and heir of a deceased person, petitioner, vs. **WILLIAM C. FRANK**, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased person, defendant.

**JUDITH ROWE**, late of New Gloucester, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof presented by Lucius C. Curtis and Sarah E. Hutchins, devisees named in said Will.

**ELMER E. WINSLOW**, minor child and heir of Barnabas Winslow, late of New Gloucester, deceased. Fourth Account presented for allowance, by Elmer M. Morgan, Guardian.

**STEPHEN ANDERSON**, late of Freeport, deceased. Second and Final Account presented for allowance, by Stephen A. Anderson, Administrator.

**JAMES EDES**, late of Freeport, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by

WILLARD Cushing, the Executor therein named.

**JOSHUA R. LIBBY**, late of Standish, deceased  
Wife and petition for the probate thereof, and for  
Administration with the Will annexed, presented by  
Levi W. Libby, a son of said deceased

**CALEB MORTON**, late of Standish, deceased  
Second Account presented for allowance, by John  
D. Higgins, Administrator

**ALICE M. PHILBRICK & AL.**, minor children  
and heirs of John M. Philbrick, late of Standish,  
deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey  
Real Estate, presented by Nathan Weston, Guard-  
ian.

**ANNA G. HAYES & AL.**, minor children and  
heirs of Isaac S. Hayes, late of North Yarmouth

deceased. Accounts presented for allowance, by Samuel Skillin, Guardian.

NATHANIEL SWEETSER, of North Yarmouth. Account presented for allowance, by Albert Sweetser, son. Guardian.

JACOB A. TRIPP, late of North Yarmouth deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate, presented by William Osgood, Administrator.

EDWARD C. DOLLEY, late of Windham deceased. Petition that Olive A. Dolley, of said Windham, may be appointed Administratrix, presented by John Dolley, the oldest brother of said deceased.

ALDEN G. LOWELL, late of Windham deceased. Petition for allowance out of Personal Estate, presented by Almira V. Lowell, widow of said deceased.

SILVANUS B. LAWRENCE, minor child and heir of Dorcas J. Lawrence, late of Yarmouth, deceased. Account presented for allowance, by Paul G. Hammond, Guardian.

CHARLES M FARWELL, late of Cumberland Head, deceased. Petition that Francis Purinton may be appointed Administrator, presented by Mariettette Farwell, widow of said deceased.

GEORGE F. DAME, minor child and heir of Mees B. Dame, late of Gorham, deceased. Account presented for allowance, by Kimball Eastman, Guardian.

JAMES S. WILLIAMS, late of Falmouth, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof presented by George Lord, one of the Executors.

**DANIEL CONANT**, late of Westbrook, deceased  
First and Final Account presented for allowance by  
Fabius M. Bay, Executor.

**GEORGE WARREN**, late of Westbrook, deceased  
Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate  
the late firm of G & L. P. Warren, of which firm  
said George Warren was a member, presented by  
Lewis P. Warren, Surviving Partner.

**JOHN HOYT**, late of Cape Elizabeth, deceased  
First Account presented for allowance, by John R.  
Lettledick, Executor.

**ISAIAH H. DAVIS**, late of Deering, deceased  
First and Final Account presented for allowance by  
Charles E. Davis, Executor.

**HENRY HINE**, late of Deering, deceased

**First Account and Private Claim of Henry J. Hunt**  
against said Estate, presented for allowance, by Emeline Hunt and said Henry J. Hunt, Executors.

**GEORGE LIBBY**, late of Doering, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by George Libby, Jr., one of the Executors thereof named.

**ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAIN**, late of Portland, deceased. First Account presented for allowance, by Francis Southworth, Administrator.

**JAMES M. CURRIE**, late of Portland, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance, by Thomas G. Loring, Administrator.

**PHILIP EMANUEL**, late of Portland, deceased. Petition that Hon. Bradbury may be an

**GEORGE FESSENDEN**, late of Portland, deceased. Account and petition for license to sell at convey Real Estate, presented by Hannah T. Fessenden, Executrix.

**CHARLES W. STROUT**, late of Portland, deceased. Petition that Henry F. Strout may be appointed Administrator, presented by Emeline J. Strout, widow of said deceased.

**MARTIN H. SWEETS**, late of Portland, deceased. Petition that some suitable person may be appointed Administrator, presented by Charles Sweets, an uncle and a creditor of said deceased.

**HENRY G. TIMMONS**, late of Portland, deceased.

**ROCKSVLLANIA TRUE**, late of Portland, deceased. First Account and Private Claim against said estate, presented for allowance by Daniel W. True, Executor.

**STEPHEN V. WILBUR**, late of Portland, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate presented by Jer-me B. Fickett, Henry I. Merrill and David F. Corser, Executors.

**JULIA W. WILLIAMS**, late of Portland, deceased. Second Accounts and resignation of trusts, presented by Samuel F. Perley, Trustee under the provisions of the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Watson—Adeline Willie Watson and Paul Barro  
NATHAN CLEAVES, Judge.  
A true copy of the original Order.  
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